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In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 11, 2002, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0782/2601.P7/CPI/COPPER/RKK in the amount of \$174.00 for the addition of five claims, one of which is independent, along with any fees necessary to make this response timely.

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the specification from page 53, line 5 to page 58, line 21

On page 59, lines 13-28, please amend as follows:

One end of the cantilever arm 2456 is connected to the shaft 2453 of the cantilever arm actuator 2457, such as a pneumatic cylinder, a lead-screw actuator, or a servo-motor. The cantilever arm actuator 2457 is mounted on the mounting post 2454. The pivot joint 2459 pivotably connects the cantilever arm 2456 and the Page 1

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